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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Applicant: John J. HORTON

Serial No.: 09/665,582

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: ROUTER POLLING SYSTEM AND METHOD



**COMPLETION OF APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)**

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Attn: Application Branch

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), counsel for Applicant encloses herewith the following documents to complete the subject application:

- 1) Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant; and
- 2) Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$130.00 and payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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